

# **MINUTES**

## **BLOOMINGTON MUNICIPAL ADVISORY COUNCIL (MAC)**

Tuesday, April 7, 2015 at 7:00 pm

1. **CALL TO ORDER & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:**

Betty Gosney called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm.

2. **ROLL CALL OF MAC MEMBERS:**

Betty Gosney, Chair – Present  
Israel Fuentes, Vice-Chair – Present  
Jackie Cox – Present  
Eric Scott – Absent  
Gary Grossich – Absent

3. **DIGNITARIES ATTENDANCE:**

Daniel A. Enz – District Director, Assembly Member Cheryl Brown  
Henry Castillo – District Representative, Senator Connie Leyva

4. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

Minutes of March 3, 2015 meeting were approved.

5. **STAFF REPORTS:**

**CHP** – Officer Riley stated that the collision that occurred on Valley and Linden between a tour bus and vehicle is currently under investigation. He updated the public on the vehicle for sale ordinance and the collaboration between CHP, Sheriff's Department, and Code Enforcement to reduce the large vehicle sales on the weekend and posting "No Trespassing" signs on vacant lots. Officer Riley is also working with the Department of Public Works and Caltrans to have the guidelines repainted on Cedar over the 10 Freeway.

**Sheriff's Department** – Dave Jayne gave an update regarding a residence that was charging for cock fighting and the need for the community to call in any criminal activity in their neighborhood. Israel Fuentes reminded the public that it is illegal to go through someone's trash. He reported that there were about 30-40 parties over the past weekend and encouraged the community to call in any crime or suspicious activities.

**Special Districts** – Not present

**County Fire Department** – Not present

**Supervisor Gonzales' Office** – Erika Moses invited everyone to the groundbreaking ceremony for the Bloomington Multi-Use Development on April 7<sup>th</sup> at 11:30am.

6. **SPECIAL PRESENTATION:**

**San Bernardino Downtown Farm Share/Ayala Park Senior Center** – Rescheduled to a future date.

7. **DISCUSSION ITEM:**

**Bloomington Small Business Recognition Program** – The MAC voted to create a committee to develop the Small Business Recognition Program. Betty Gosney and Israel Fuentes volunteered for the committee, along with a representative from Assembly Member Brown and Senator Leyva's offices. Resident Greg Alvarado volunteered to join the committee.

**Topics for upcoming agendas and upcoming presentations –**

- May 5, 2015 – San Bernardino County Fire Prevention
- TBD – Juvenile Intervention Program
- TBD – K9 Demonstration
- TBD – Code Enforcement

8. COMMUNITY EVENTS:

- Bloomington Little League – Challenger Division Opening Ceremony is April 11 at 8am. There is also an opportunity to sponsor a child for \$45 to allow them the opportunity to play.
- Bloomington Lions Club – Holding a taco fundraiser on Saturday April 25 from 12pm-3pm at Ayala Park. The funds will be used to help develop a community center at Ayala Park.
- San Bernardino Valley Riders – Event at Kessler Park Arena on April 11.
- Senior Fraud Seminar – Hosted by Assembly Member Brown's office on April 24 at the Senior Center on 5<sup>th</sup> Street in San Bernardino.
- Health Fair – Senator Leyva will be hosting a health fair in August at Ayala Park.

9. PUBLIC COMMENT:

**Dave Jayne** – Inquired about when permanent fencing would be installed at the Kessler Park arena.

**Daniel Enz** – Assembly Member Brown is looking for nominees for the Men of Distinction Awards. He asked if anyone would like to nominate a Bloomington resident to please email him at [daniel.enz@asm.ca.gov](mailto:daniel.enz@asm.ca.gov)

**Linda Gonzalez** – Reminded the community that California is short of water and about the need to reduce water consumption. West Valley Water District is hosting 101 Water Classes beginning April 15.

**Kim Rocha** – Suggested ways to reduce water consumption, including reducing shower times and not running water while brushing your teeth.

**Thomas Rocha** – Expressed his concerns regarding the truck traffic coming from Fontana. Mr. Rocha showed his appreciation for the new Bloomington signs.

**Larry Burgos** – Asked about the posted Truck Route signs on Jurupa and Santa Ana and wanted some clarification regarding truck routes in Bloomington.

10. MAC MEMBER COMMENT:

**Israel Fuentes** – Mr. Fuentes mentioned the weeds and trash in the center dividers on Valley Blvd and asked for assistance in keeping them clean. He thanked everyone for their donations to the Juvenile Intervention Program and encouraged the community to attend the West Valley Water District board meetings on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month at 3pm.

**Jackie Cox** – Mrs. Cox thanked everyone for coming.

**Betty Gosney** – Mrs. Gosney thanked everyone for coming and encouraged continued water conservation. She asked that neighbors look out for one another. Mrs. Gosney announced the passing of longtime Bloomington resident Joyce Mehefro.

11. ADJOURN MEETING:

Betty Gosney adjourned the meeting at 8:20pm.

NEXT MEETING  
May 5, 2015 at 7:00 pm